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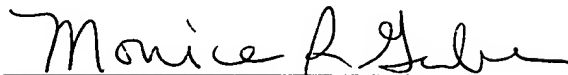
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced case:

- 1) Petition for Correction of Filing Receipt (1 page);
- 2) Copy of Granted Petition as Exhibit A (2 pages);
- 3) Copy of Corrected Filing Receipt as Exhibit B; (2 pages); and
- 4) Return Postcard.

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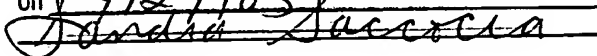
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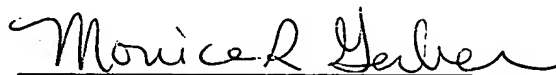
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Applicants have recently received a Filing Receipt for the above-referenced case in which an error appears. A copy of the Filing Receipt is attached, with the incorrect information marked in red. As indicated on the corrected copy of the Filing Receipt, the application as filed contained 26 sheets of drawings rather than 21 as indicated on the original Filing Receipt. Applicants had previously received a Notice to File Missing Parts, dated Feb. 17, 2005, in which the Office of Preliminary Examination (OIPE) had indicated that Figures 1 – 5 were omitted. In response, Applicants filed a Petition on March 7, 2005, providing evidence that Figures 1- 5 had indeed been included. Applicants' Petition was granted on March 24, 2005. A copy of the granted Petition is enclosed. A corrected Filing Receipt is hereby requested.

Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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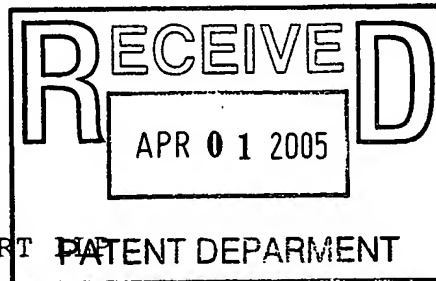
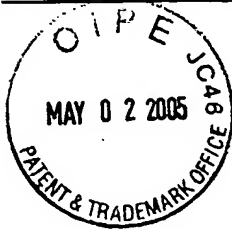
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Application No. 10/655,872 : ON PETITION
Filed: September 5, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 0492611- :
0512 (MIT9984) :

This is a decision on the papers styled, "Petition," filed on March 7, 2005, which has been treated as a Petition under 37 CFR 1.53, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 5, 2003, including Figures 1-5 described in the specification.

The application was filed on September 5, 2003. However, on February 17, 2005, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (Notice) that stated the application had been accorded a filing date, but Figures 1-5 described in the specification appear to have been omitted.

In response, on March 7, 2005 the instant petition and twenty-six (26) sheets of drawings (which include Figures 1-5) were submitted. The papers were accompanied by a copy of applicant's postcard receipt that acknowledges receipt of "26 sheets of drawings" on September 5, 2003. A review of the application file indicates the presence of only twenty-one (21) sheets of drawings originally filed on September 5, 2003, with the five sheets that contain Figures 1-5 missing. It is assumed that the missing sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-5 were misplaced by the Office.

In view of the above, the petition is granted.

The \$400.00 petition fee will be refunded to deposit account no. 03-1721.

EXHIBIT A

This application will be returned to OIPE for processing with a filing date of September 5, 2003, using the sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1-5, that were submitted with the petition on September 5, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'EJ Tannouse', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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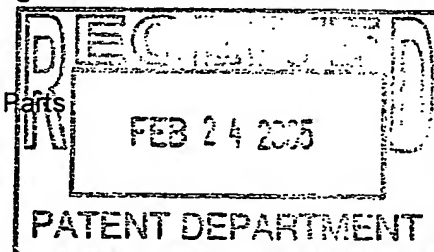
This appln claims benefit of 60/408,558 09/06/2002
 and claims benefit of 60/414,195 09/27/2002
 and claims benefit of 60/428,039 11/21/2002

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 12/01/2003

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/655,872**

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

**EXHIBIT B**

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Lentiviral vectors, related reagents, and methods of use thereof

Preliminary Class

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